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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DIVISION 17 COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY GRANTS

American Psychological Foundation (APF) Mission and Funding

The APF provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. It executes this mission through a broad range of scholarships and grants. For all of these, it encourages applications from individuals who represent diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

The Division 17 Counseling Psychology program supports activities for the advancement of counseling psychology. Its description, application requirements, and procedures appear below.

APF supports original, innovative research and projects. Although APF favors unique, independent work, the Foundation does fund derivative projects that are part of larger studies.

Description

This program was established in 1998 by the Society for Counseling Psychology (APA Division 17) to sponsor any of a wide range of activities aimed at enhancing the science and practice of counseling psychology. Included are basis and applied research, literary, and educational activities.

Program Goals

- Encourage scientific, scholarly, and educational activities in the targeted area
- Encourage research in implementation of innovative counseling programs and models

Funding Specifics

- Up to \$5,000 annually

We do not allow indirect costs to be taken out of grant monies, although applicants can use grant monies for stipend support and other administrative costs (software, materials, etc.). Our policy on this is as follows, from the grant terms and conditions document:

No Institutional Indirect Costs. The entire grant must be provided to the individual grantee for the stated purpose. The grant may not be used to pay institutional indirect costs or overhead. If funds will be administered by the grantee's institution, the institution must affirm in writing that it will waive all administrative fees and charges for indirect costs. This

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assurance may be provided through the signature of a responsible official on this agreement. This assurance must be received before the funds can be released.

Eligibility Requirements

- Membership in Society for Counseling Psychology
- Educational Institution or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or affiliation therewith
- IRB approval must be received from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved

Evaluation Criteria

- Conformance with stated program goals
- Magnitude of incremental contribution in specified activity area
- Quality of proposed work
- Applicant's demonstrated competence and capability to execute the proposed work
- Criticality of funding for execution of work (particularly if part of a larger funded effort)

Proposal Requirements

- Description of proposed project to include goal, relevant background, target population, methods, expected outcomes
Format: 5-10 pages (1 inch margins, no smaller than 11 point font)
- CV of the project leader

Submission Process and Deadline

Submit a completed application online at <http://forms.apa.org/apf/grants/> by **April 1, 2012**.

Questions about this program should be directed to Parie Kadir, Program Officer, at pkadir@apa.org.

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